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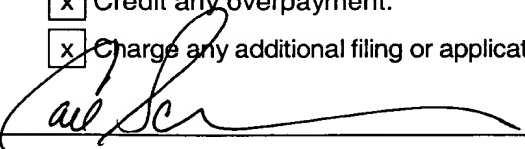
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 5-9 and 13-17 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 11 and 18 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant expresses his appreciation for the Examiner's allowance of the claims 5-9 and 13-17. By canceling claims 1, 2, 4, 10, 11 and 18, the application is now in condition for allowance.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)